

Proposed Bill No. 5697

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LCO No. 2659

Referred to Committee on Labor and Public Employees

Introduced by: REP. CHRIST, 11th Dist.

AN ACT CONCERNING MEDICAL TREATMENT DECISIONS OF WORKERS' COMPENSATION COMMISSIONERS.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Assembly convened:

- 1 That chapter 568 of the general statutes be amended to provide that
- 2 a workers' compensation commissioner's decision concerning medical
- 3 treatment is binding on the parties to a claim when such decision is
- 4 made at either a formal or informal hearing.

Statement of Purpose:

To ensure that workers' compensation claimants get prompt medical treatment.